

George Mason University
Ph.D. in Education Program

PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT REVIEW SHEET (PARS)
Comprehensive Portfolio Assessment

In the Comprehensive Portfolio Assessment meeting the focus shifts from academic and professional development to formal evaluation. The primary purpose of this meeting is to assess the student's readiness to proceed to the dissertation phase of the doctoral program.

Student's Name _____

G# _____

First semester in the program _____

Current semester _____

The comments below summarize **REQUIRED** and **RECOMMENDED** actions to be taken as a result of Portfolio Review #3 (use back of this page if more space is needed):

Areas	Does not meet standards (0)	Meets standards (1)	Exceeds standards (2)
Goal Description			
Coursework Experiences and Plans			
Research Experiences and Plans			
Professional Experiences and Plans			
Evidence of Analytical and Integrative Thinking			
Initial Dissertation Planning			

The results of the comprehensive assessment are summarized below (check one):

_____ Student has demonstrated readiness to proceed to the dissertation phase of the program (non-binding recommendations for modifications or additional work may be specified on the back of this page).

_____ Student may proceed to the dissertation phase of the program when required actions are completed; a second meeting is not required (a deadline and precise procedures for verifying completion of these actions must be specified on the back of this page [deadline cannot extend beyond 12 months from the date of the first meeting]; non-binding recommendations for modifications or additional work may also be specified).

_____ A second comprehensive assessment meeting will be scheduled when required actions are completed (the second meeting cannot be held later than 12 months from the date of the first meeting; non-binding recommendations for modifications or additional work may also be specified).

Summary of candidate's strengths:

Summary of candidate's areas in need of improvement:

Signatures

Student

Date

Chair, Doctoral Advising Committee (print last name)

Date

Doctoral Advising Committee (print last name)

Date

Doctoral Advising Committee (print last name)

Date

Director, Ph.D. in Education Program

Date

